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SUBJECT: PRC TASK FORCE MEETING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NEWS ITEM TO BE RELEASED AS RESULT OF RECENT PRC TASK FORCE MEETING: PRC TOTAL GRAIN CROP MAY HAVE DECLINED SOMEWHAT IN 1976. PROVINCIAL CROP REPORTS SUGGEST THAT THE PRC 1976 OUTTURN OF "TOTAL GRAIN" (INCLUDING SOYBEANS, TUBERS, AND RICE) MAY HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THAT IN 1975. REPORTEDLY, A RECORD 50 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT AND BARLEY WERE HARVESTED. NEVERTHELESS, THE OUTTURN OF RICE WAS PROBABLY SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 1975 AND THE OUTTURN OF COARSE GRAINS AND SOYBEANS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DOWN SOMEWHAT MORE SHARPLY. END TEXT

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BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE TASK FORCE: (MIL. M.T.):

1975 1976

WHEAT 40 43 RICE 119 118

REVISION OF PRODUCTION SERIES FOR SELECTED COMMODIITES
NOW UNDERWAY. WILL ADVISE WHEN COMPLETED. TASK FORCE
REPORT FOLLOWS BY MAIL.
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